THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The number of villages in Gujarat without post office by the end of 1993-94 is 10,384.

(b) and (c) The details of the number of villages with and without post office in the State, district-wise and category-wise are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) So far, no target has been fixed for opening of post offices for the year 1994-95.

STATEMENT

Details of the number of Villages with and without Post Office in the state of Gujarat, District-wise and Category-wise

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of villages with post office			Total	No. of villages without Post office
		Depart-mental sub-office	Extra depart-mental sub-P.O.	Extra depart-mental branch P. O.		
1.	Ahmedabad	19	3	399	421	244
2.	Amreli	19	3	283	305	309
3.	Banaskantha	23	1	410	434	941
4.	Bharuch	45	4	428	477	654
5.	Bhavnagar	22	.	403	425	468
6.	Dang	5	..	51	56	255
7.	Gandhinagar	11	1	49	59	16
8.	Jamnagar	18	..	324	342	365
9.	Junagadh	29	1	442	472	573
10.	Kheda	82	8	478	568	392
11.	K. Bhuj	34	2	435	471	415
12.	Mahesana	36	9	499	544	855
13.	Panchmahals	21	4	484	509	1390
14.	Rajkot	30	1	415	446	463
15.	Sabarkantha	38	1	509	548	603
16.	Surat	34	1	517	552	738
17.	Surendranagar	16	7	293	309	339
18.	Vadodara	36	1	566	609	1069
19.	Valsad	..	1	473	530	295
	TOTAL	574	48	7458	8079	10384

Waiting list of Telephones in Gujarat

3726. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for telephone connections pending as on 1st January, 1994, Circle-wise;

(b) number of additional applications received during 1st January, 1993 to December 31, 1993, district-wise in Gujarat;

(c) the number of connections installed during this period, district-wise;

(d) the number of applications pending as on date; and

(e) the number of applications which are pending for more than one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Circle-wise waiting list status as on 1-1-94 is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Information is given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) 1,98,808 as on 31st March, 1994

(e) 146649.

Statement I

Unitwise status as on 1-1-94

TRLEPHONES

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Waiting List
1.	Andhra Pradesh	186905
2.	Assam	14471
3.	Bihar	36302
4.	Gujarat	231468
5.	Haryana	89186
6.	Himachal Pradesh	15104
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	22382
8.	Karnataka	191602
9.	Kerala	296227
10.	Madhya Pradesh	108220
11.	Maharashtra	264880
12.	North East	7796
13.	Orissa	9837
14.	Punjab	179380
15.	Rajasthan.	178973
16.	Tamil Nadu	189668
17.	Uttar Pradseh	149626
18.	West Bengal	16906
19.	Bombay	221282
20.	Calcutta	54509
21.	Delhi	379035
22.	Madras	104359
	TOTAL	2948128

Statement II

No. of additional applications received during 1-1-93 to 31-12-93 and the No. of connections installed during this period District-wise

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Applications received for New Telephone Connections during 1st Jan. 93 to 31st Dec. 93	No. of Connections provided during 1-1-93 to 31-12-93
1.	Ahmedabad	22199	25380
2.	Gandhinagar	2601	NIL
3.	Baroda	12747	4999
4.	Rajkot	5046	5274
5.	Suarat	13345	10380
6.	Nadiad (Kheda)	6240	5887
7.	Bhavnagar	3801	2206
8.	Bhuj	3717	2908
9.	Bulsar	3186	4362
10.	Dangs	23	NIL
11.	Jamnagar	2074	1431
12.	Junagadh	3647	1909
13.	Mehsana.	5106	3816
14.	Amreli	1333	840
15.	Himmatnagar (Sabarbkantha)	3182	3075
16.	Palanpur (Banaskantha)	3341	4011
17.	Surendranagar	2021	2207
18.	Bharuch	4194	4459
19.	Godhara (Panchmahals)	2368	1667
	TOTAL	100171	84819